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Cottonseed movement to crushing mills increased in Texas and Oklahoma during the week according to the certificates received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Open weather and increased ginnings in west Texas and Oklahoma accounted for the increased movement.

Prices in Texas for wagon-lot seed f.o.b. gins declined about \$3.00 per ton during the week. Average price for the state was \$68.80 per ton compared with \$72.00 per ton last week. Prices ranged from \$65.00 to \$75.00 per ton, the highest average being in district 4 where ginning is the heaviest. Prices in Oklahoma declined about \$1.25 per ton. The state average price was \$66.60 per ton compared with \$67.90 per ton last week. Prices ranged from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per ton, the highest average being in district 4. Oil mill prices ranged from \$70.00 to \$80.00 per ton. Some seed was purchased on "as is" basis and some on basis grade 100.

Cottonseed grades in Texas during the week averaged 100.0 compared with 99.5 last week. The low average is due principally to low oil content as very few quality discounts were made for excess moisture or trash. Grades in Oklahoma averaged 99.5 compared with 99.0 last week.

Cottonseed oil from the large cottonseed crop of 1948 is now reaching the market in substantial volume. Futures prices for cottonseed oil on the New York Exchange declined during the week. The demand for oil was slack and the bulk of the sales was for nearby delivery.

The 1948 world flaxseed crop of 152 million bushels is the second largest on record, according to a recent estimate by the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. This year's production was estimated as 25 million bushels larger than for 1947 and is exceeded only by the 169 million bushels produced in 1943. The United States production was estimated at 47.3 million bushels. This is almost 1/3 of the total estimated world production.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the week September 23, 1948, to September 29, 1948, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

District and County	Grades	Prices per ton paid by gins	District and County	Grades	Prices per ton paid by gins
	Low : High : Avg.	Dollars		Low : High : Avg.	Dollars
	:Grade:Grade:Grade:			:Grade:Grade:Grade:	

T E X A S					
District 1					
Bailey	: 97.0 106.0 101.0	*68	Young	: 94.0 96.5 95.0*	*68
Cochran	: 97.5 105.0 101.5	-	Average District 3	: 97.5	67.30
Crosby	: 95.0 108.0 101.5	*65	Average Last Week	: 96.5	70.80
Dawson	: 95.0 104.0 100.0	-	District 4		
Floyd	: 99.5 104.0 102.0	*65	Bell	: -	70
Hale	: 91.0 103.5 99.5	*65	Bosque	: -	70-75
Hockley	: 91.5 109.0 100.5	-	Collin	: 99.5 107.0 102.5	70
Lamb	: 91.5 106.5 101.0	*65-68	Dallas	: 96.5 104.5 100.5	70-75
Lubbock	: 91.5 108.0 101.0	65-70	Delta	: 97.5 108.0 102.5	70
Lynn	: 93.5 107.5 101.0	-	Ellis	: 96.5 104.0 101.0	65-75
Terry	: 90.5 107.5 97.5	65	Fannin	: 99.5 106.5 103.0	70
Average District 1	100.5	65.90	Grayson	: 97.5 102.5 99.5	70
Average Last Week	100.5	71.30	Hill	: 95.5 100.5 98.5	65-75
District 2					
Baylor	: 96.5 101.5 99.0*	-	Hunt	: 94.5 104.0 100.0	70
Childress	: 96.0 102.0 99.5	*65	Johnson	: 99.0 101.5 100.5	*65
Collingsworth	: 97.5 103.5 100.5	*70	Kaufman	: 94.0 103.0 98.5	70
Cottle	: 93.5 98.5 97.0	65	Lamar	: 102.0 107.0 104.0	70
Dickens	: 93.0 102.0 98.0	65	Limestone	: -	70-75
Donley	: 96.5 103.0 100.0	*65	Milam	: -	70-75
Fisher	: 91.5 102.5 97.0	-	Rockwall	: 100.5 106.0 102.5	*70
Foard	: 97.0 104.0 99.5	-	Tarrant	: 97.5 102.0 100.0	*65
Hall	: 98.0 104.0 101.5	65	Williamson	: -	70
Hardeman	: 96.0 102.0 99.5	65-68	Average District 4	: 101.5	70-75
Haskell	: 85.5 101.0 92.5	65	Average Last Week	: 101.0	.74.10
Jones	: 91.5 99.0 95.0	65	District 5		
Knox	: 89.5 97.5 94.0	*65	Anderson	: -	*65-70
Mitchell	: 96.0 102.0 99.0	65-68	Bowie	: 105.5 110.0 101.0	*65
Motley	: 98.5 101.5 100.0	*65	Cass	: 98.0 105.5 102.0	65-70
Nolan	: 95.5 106.0 99.0	65-68	Franklin	: 95.0 100.0 97.0	*70
Runnels	: 88.5 100.0 95.6	*65	Harrison	: 97.0 103.5 100.5	65
Scurry	: 95.5 104.0 100.0	*65	Hopkins	: 94.5 106.5 100.5	*70
Taylor	: 95.0 100.0 98.0	*65	Houston	: 99.0 106.0 100.5	*85
Wheeler	: -	70-75	Leon	: -	*70
Wichita	: 99.5 107.0 103.0	68-70	Morris	: 100.0 101.0 100.5*	-
Wilbarger	: 97.5 108.0 101.0	68	Panola	: 101.5 102.5 102.0	65-70
Average District 2	98.0	66.40	Rains	: 97.0 99.0 98.5	*70
Average Last Week	97.5	70.40	Red River	: 104.0 106.5 105.0	70
District 3					
Callahan	: 94.0 98.0 96.0*	*65	Smith	: -	*70
Clay	: 97.0 98.5 97.5	*70	Titus	: 100.5 101.5 101.0	-
Jack	: 97.0 97.0 97.0*	-	Van Zandt	: 93.5 100.0 97.0*	*70
			Wood	: 100.0 102.0 100.5	*70
			Average District 5	: 101.0	69.20
			Average Last Week	: 99.0	72.70

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T E X A S (Cont.)					
District 7					
Tom Green	: 93.5 99.5 96.5	-	Fort Bend	: - - -	70
Average District 7	96.5	66.70	Jackson	: - - -	*65-70
Average Last Week	97.5	71.00	Wharton	: - - -	70
District 8					
Bastrop	: - - -	70	Average District 9	-	69.60
Fayette	: - - -	70	Average Last Week	103.5	70.00
Travis	: - - -	70			
Average District 8	-	70.00	STATE AVERAGE :	100.0	68.80
Average Last Week	-	69.70	AVERAGE LAST WEEK:	99.5	72.00
O K L A H O M A					
District 2					
Kay	: 101.5 103.5 103.0*	-	McIntosh	: 96.0 107.5 102.0	*60
Average District 2	103.5	-	Muskogee	: 93.5 105.5 100.5	*60-70
Average Last Week	-	-	Okmulgee	: - - -	*60-70
District 3					
Osage	: - - -	*60	Pittsburg	: 99.0 104.0 102.0	*65
Pawnee	: 103.0 107.0 105.5	*60	Average District 6	101.0	63.90
Average District 3	104.5	60.00	Average Last Week	100.0	63.60
Average Last Week	-	-	District 7		
District 4					
Beckham	: 94.0 105.5 100.5	70	Caddo	: 95.5 104.0 99.0	65-70
Blaine	: 93.5 99.5 97.0*	*65	Comanche	: 96.5 103.5 101.0	*65-70
Custer	: 91.5 101.5 96.0	*70	Greer	: 96.5 106.5 100.5	*70
Dewey	: 101.5 101.5 101.5*	*70	Harmon	: 92.5 101.0 97.5	*75
Washita	: 97.0 106.0 99.5	*70	Jackson	: 93.5 103.5 98.5	70-75
Average District 4	99.0	69.40	Kiowa	: 91.0 104.0 99.5	70
Average Last Week	102.0	70.60	Tillman	: 94.0 100.5 97.5	70
District 5					
Canadian	: 96.0 100.5 98.0	*65-70	Average District 7	98.5	68.80
Cleveland	: 95.5 103.0 99.5*	*65	Average Last Week	98.0	69.50
Creek	: - - -	*60	District 8		
Grady	: 93.5 99.5 98.0	*65	Bryan	: 97.5 98.0 98.0*	-
Lincoln	: - - -	*60	Garvin	: 97.0 101.5 99.5	*65
Logan	: 95.0 100.5 98.0	-	Jefferson	: 100.0 104.0 101.5	*65
McClain	: 95.5 102.5 99.0	*65	Love	: 97.5 99.5 99.0	*70
Okfuskee	: - - -	70	Pontotoc	: 99.5 100.5 100.0*	*65
Oklahoma	: 100.0 102.0 101.0*	-	Stephens	: 100.5 102.0 101.0*	*65
Payne	: 96.5 102.5 100.5	*60	Average District 8	100.5	66.10
Average District 5	98.5	64.70	Average Last Week	99.0	67.90
Average East Week	99.0	64.20	District 9		
District 6					
Haskell	: 96.5 102.0 99.5	*60	Choctaw	: 102.0 104.0 103.0	70
			LeFlore	: 98.5 106.0 103.5	*60
			McCurtain	: 105.0 106.0 105.5	-
			Average District 9	104.0	67.50
			Average Last Week	103.0	70.00
			STATE AVERAGE:	99.5	66.60
			AVERAGE LAST WEEK:	99.0	67.90

*Only one or two reports received so may not be representative.

Note: Counties for which insufficient reports were received are not listed.

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